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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM

Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

> Re: <u>Securus Technologies, Inc.</u> Proposed Tariff Revisions

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please find attached proposed tariff revisions to Securus Technologies, Inc.'s ("Securus") South Carolina PSC Tariff No. 1. Sheets affected by this filing include the following: Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2 and Third Revised Sheet No. 18.

The purpose of the proposed tariff revision is to increase the Transaction Processing Fee as described in Section 5.8. Please note that customers are informed of the amount of this fee each time they choose a payment method that incurs the fee. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of March 22, 2013 for this filing.

Securus sincerely appreciates your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (972) 277-0395 or ecurry@securustech.net.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Erin L. Curry Senior Regulatory Analyst

CHECK SHEET

This tariff contains a Cover Sheet and sheets 1 through 26, inclusive, each of which is effective on the date shown thereon.

Sheet	Revision
Cover Sheet 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Original Original Fourth* Original
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 22.1 23 24 25 26	Original Original Original Third* Original Original Original Original First Original First Original

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^{*} Indicates new or revised sheets

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5.3 Contested Charges

For consideration of any disputed charge, a Customer should submit in writing to the Company, within thirty (30) days of the date the bill is issued, the call details and bases for any requested adjustment. The Company will promptly investigate and advise the Customer as to its findings and disposition.

5.4 Returned Check Charge

A charge no to exceed the maximum charge allowed by South Carolina statute may be applied if a check or draft presented for payment of service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.

5.5 Deposits

No advance deposits are required.

5.6 Taxes

All federal, state and local taxes (e.g., excise tax, gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) for calls are billed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

5.7 Bill Statement Fee

An undiscountable bill statement fee of \$3.49 may be applied to an end user's local exchange carrier bill in each month in which Collect Calls from confinement facilities are billed, regardless of the number of calls accepted. The bill statement fee is a monthly charge to recover some of the Company's expenses associated with calls from confinement facilities served by the Company and that are billed through local exchange carriers. No fee will be assessed in any month if no Collect Calls are accepted. This fee will not be assessed on end users that prepay for their services or those that are directly billed by the Company.

5.8 Transaction Processing Fee

A payment processing fee of up to \$7.95 is applicable to credit and debit card payments submitted to the Company via the Securus automated system, the Securus call center and the Securus website. This fee does not apply to payments mailed to the company or submitted via a customer's online banking service.

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